

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-16 (*Canceled*)

Claim 17. (*Currently Amended*) A multi-layered candy novelty, comprising:

a inedible carrier substrate having a first end and a second end, said first end designed and configured as a handle;

an interior layer made of hard candy, said interior layer is ~~disposed on and is rigidly coupled to~~ mounted on said second end of said carrier substrate; and

an exterior layer made from a soft confectionery material surrounding the interior layer, and a portion of said carrier substrate adjacent said second end.

Claim 18. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is made from chocolate.

Claim 19. (*Previously Presented*) A multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is taffy.

Claim 20. (*Previously Presented*) A multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is marshmallow.

Claim 21. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is made from a soft, gummy gelatin.

Claim 22. (*Currently Amended*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein:

said exterior layer is ~~shaped and colored~~ detailed so as to represent the skin and flesh of an anatomically correct and recognizable human body part; and

said interior layer is formed to represent a skeleton of the human body part.

Claim 23. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 22, wherein said second layer of generally soft candy is shaped and colored so as to represent a recognizable hand.

Claim 24. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 23, wherein the anatomically correct human body part is represented in three dimensions.

Claim 25. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 23, wherein the anatomically correct human body part is represented in substantially three-dimensional representation having at least one flat surface.

Claim 26. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 22, wherein said second layer of generally soft candy is shaped and color so as to represent a recognizable thumb.

Claim 27. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 26, wherein the anatomically correct human body part is represented in three dimensions.

Claim 28. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 26, wherein the anatomically correct human body part is represented in substantially three-dimensional representation having at least one flat surface.

Claim 29. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein:

said exterior layer is formed into a caricature; and

said interior layer is formed into a skeleton of the caricature.

Claim 30. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 29, wherein the caricature is represented in three dimensions.

Claim 31. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 30, wherein the caricature is a Frankenstein head.

Claim 32. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 30, wherein the caricature is a tiger head.

Claim 33. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 29, wherein the anatomically correct human body part is represented in substantially three-dimensional representation having at least one flat surface.

Claim 34. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 33, wherein the caricature is a Frankenstein head.

Claim 35. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 33, wherein the caricature is a tiger head.

Claim 36. (*Currently Amended*) A candy novelty comprising:

an inedible carrier substrate having a first end and a second end, said first end designed and configured as a handle;

a first layer of substantially hard candy disposed on a portion of said carrier substrate at said second end, said first layer of substantially hard candy having a solid shape, and is ~~rigidly coupled to~~ mounted on said second end of said carrier substrate; and

a second layer of generally soft candy disposed over said first layer and a portion of said carrier substrate adjacent said second end, said second layer of generally soft candy is ~~shaped and colored~~ so as to form a generally recognizable exterior representation;

wherein said second layer of generally soft candy is selected from the group consisting essentially of chocolate, gummy gelatin, taffy, and marshmallow;

wherein said recognizable exterior representation is selected from the group consisting essentially of persona, anatomical body part, animal, fictional character;

whereby said candy novelty has a front side and a rear side, said recognizable exterior representation is the front side, and rear side is a flat surface.